

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Francis J. Wilson, 913 Woodland avenue, remains quite ill.

Mrs. Helen Carter of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Mayne Helts of Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Emma Williams of 1326 Spruce avenue, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Allen Mansfield of Clifton, Mo., is visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, 1025 Walker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tutt were called out of the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tutt's sister, Mrs. Mable Burris, of Versailles, Mo.

The Immaculate and Queen Esther Court will have their annual spring Easter Sunday at the Pleasant Green Baptist church at 2 p. m.

Miss Dorothy Waldron will spend Easter at Weston, Mo., the guest of her aunt, Miss Mable Emery, who is teaching in the public school there.

Miss Judith Syms will come Thursday from the University of Kansas to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Syms, 2415 Grove street.

street. She goes from here to St. Louis and will return here before leaving for home.

Mrs. Frederika E. Perry, wife of our distinguished physician, Dr. J. E. Perry, was operated upon last Monday at the Wheatley Provident Hospital by Dr. G. W. Brown and is doing nicely and will be able to return home by next week.

The Thanksgiving services of the K. of P. N. A. S. A., E. A. A. & A., were very largely attended last Sunday at Allen Chapel. Hon. Fred W. Dabney was Master of Ceremony and Grand Chancellor of the day, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Grand Worthy Lecturer. Music was furnished by Allen Chapel choir with Prof. D. N. Crosthwait as Prelate. The Proclamations were read by T. P. Jackson and Mrs. Ida N. Birch. After a solo by Mrs. Hammett, an able and impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. The Second Regiment K. of P. Band furnished most excellent music for the parade which was led by four colored police officers and nearly four hundred men were in line.

The editor and Mrs. Jas. H. Crews were called hurriedly to Chillicothe,

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Mrs. Nora Shaw of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Braxton of 1731 Michigan avenue, Mrs. Lottie Miller and Mrs. Alice Williams.

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Miss Gertrude E. Brown of Leavenworth, Kas., and Mr. Bernard T. Beauchamp of Liberty, Mo., were married Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1915. Rev. G. Harris performed the ceremony.

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Mrs. Julia Holt Johnson, 934 Everett avenue, entertained Mrs. Cora Washington of St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday night. Mrs. Washington was called to the city to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Neal.

Have you seen that white top patent leather laced baby doll in the window at the Colored Shoe store, 1507 East Eighteenth street? They say it's the latest and smartest thing for well dressed misses and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dotson entertained at breakfast Sunday morning at their cafe, 1705 East Twelfth street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Beauchamp. The table was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp are at home at 1705 East Twelfth street.

The Band of Hope Sewing circle of the Eighth Street Baptist Tabernacle, met at the home of Brother and Sister Josephine Marshall, 2412 Tremont street. There were seventeen members present. After the routine business the hostess served the ladies with a dainty luncheon.

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Mrs. Amanda Junior, Mrs. Mary Jones and Miss Addie Gordon gave a birthday surprise party to Mrs. Cora McKay, 2406 Flora avenue, Saturday night. Many beautiful presents were contributed and twelve persons were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The management of the Old Folks and Orphans' home desire to thank the friends for the following donations received during the month of March: Mt. Olive lodge, groceries, \$5.20; Mr. Spigener, \$1; Miss H. Walton, \$1; Mrs. Kate Jordan, \$1; Miss Sarah O. Lee, 25 cents; Billiken Whist club, clothing, provisions and coal; Kansas City Sun, printing; Snydam Baking Company, bread.

Mrs. Emma E. Ingram, 18 North Compton avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Heatley, 1607 Tracy, who has been quite ill, returned home Monday and took her aunt with her.

Mrs. Albert H. Hall of Denver, Col., spent several days in our city the past week visiting and is stopping with Mrs. Allen, 1706 East Tenth

Women's Club Notes

Miss N. E. White will entertain the Clippers at cards Easter Monday at 1020 Virginia.

The 1915 Dancing Club dances every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon at the Lyric hall. PROF. W. C. CLARK, Instructor.

KENSINGTON ART CLUB Will Give Their Annual Exhibit MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5 AT LYRIC HALL Admission 25 Cents.

The Carnation Art club met Friday, the 26th, with Mrs. Lillian Berryman, 1329 Michigan avenue, with 18 in attendance. The hostess served a dainty luncheon and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Pennington, 2626 Highland avenue, Friday, April 2. MRS. FREEMAN, Reporter.

PROGRESS STUDY CLUB. The Progress Study Club will meet with Mrs. Lucinda McCarty at the home of Mrs. Silas Chaney Wednesday, April 7. "The Physical Destiny of the American Negro" will be read by Mrs. A. E. Jenkins. All members are urged to be present. MRS. R. E. L. BAILEY, Pres. MRS. JESSIE NOVEL, Secy.

Mrs. Williams' training school had its monthly social at Garrison Field House Thursday night. A large crowd of girls attended. The social part of this school will be the means of making their lives more worth while and relieve the monotony of everyday duties. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Social motto.

A CORRECTION. Editor Sun: Two weeks ago there appeared an article under the city news stating that Misses Jeanette Greene and Ethelyn Wilson entertained with a dance at Garrison Square. I wish to correct this statement, and say the Ochia girls were entertained at Garrison Square Friday, March 12, by Misses Greene and Wilson. Respectfully, JEANETTE M. GREENE.

The XX History and Art Club met Thursday, April 1, with Mrs. Mary Hawkins, 1711 East 18th street. A majority of the members were present. The ladies are working earnestly looking forward to their exhibit. Our next meeting with Miss Ida Jones, 1645 Cottage avenue. The hostess served a delicious lunch which was heartily enjoyed.

MISS CATHERINE WASHINGTON, President. MRS. ROSA SMITH, Secretary.

OAK LEAF ART CLUB. Oak Leaf Art Club met with Mrs. Emma Washington, 909 Garfield avenue. After three hours' work the hostess served a repast and the visitors were received. Mr. J. Dallas Bowser, one of the most distinguished men of the race, intellectually, financially and socially addressed them on the work of the N. A. A. C. P., and on club work. The Club is grateful for this excellent address. The other visitors were Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Jackson. AMANDA WHEELER, Reporter.

The Women's League was entertained at its meeting last Tuesday evening by Mrs. N. C. Crews of 2624 Highland avenue. It being the regular election of officers the rules were suspended on motion of Miss Victoria Overall and all of the officers were re-elected for another year. After the transaction of the business of the League the hostess served a delightful luncheon. Those elected were: Mrs. T. G. McCampbell, president; Mrs. Lena DeFranz, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Todd, vice president, and Miss Anna Jones, treasurer.

The Lyceum Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Mabel Weatherly, 2314 Highland avenue. The members worked steadily for two hours after which business was transacted. Miss Edith Evans was admitted to the Club as a new member. The Club donated \$2.50 to the Mason Monument. The business for the evening being complete, we were served with a dainty two-course luncheon by the hostess. After spending a delightful evening and every member declaring Mrs. Weatherly a charming hostess, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nettie Johnson, 1806 Howard avenue, Thursday, April 8. MRS. MARY WHEELER, Reporter.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met with Mrs. Clay, 2012 Summit street, with a large attendance. Mrs. Jacobs of Kansas City, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barton were visitors. Mrs. Jacobs made an excellent talk on club work. Mr. Barton gave the club much inspiration and her remarks were enjoyed by all present. After a short discussion the club voted to offer Mrs. Weaver an apology for having made a mistake in the awarding of prizes for the Martha Washington tea. Mrs. Weaver brought in the largest amount of money; Mrs. McClain the second, and Mrs. Elliot the third. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Berry, 3211 Main street, and with Mrs. Ellett, 1017 Woodland, April 8.—Mrs. G. G. Mason, Reporter.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of my husband, Wm. Black, who died two years ago, April 5, 1913. Gone but not forgotten. MRS. ALICE BLACK.

The Negro Business League offers to its members a prize of \$2.50 for the best practical plan to raise money to increase its funds. The plan is to be submitted in writing at the next meeting of the League, April 15.

Among the Churches

Grand Art Exhibit by XX History and Art Club, at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets, Monday, May 3. Watch this date.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH. Special music by Ebenezer choir Easter Sunday at 11 a. m. In the choir of Schirmer's Sacred Cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," under the management of Prof. Fred J. Work.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH. 1747 Bellview Avenue.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach from "Visit to the Tomb." At 7:30 p. m. Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school, after which the Rev. A. J. Parker will preach. All persons should hear this evangelist. He is helping in the revival meeting. The Lord is with us. Will you be with us, too?

WARD CHAPEL. A church call called the Ward Chapel Propellers was organized on March 30 at Mrs. Marion Reed's, 1103 Woodland avenue, to help raise money in the present rally to move Ward chapel out of the basement; to win the interest of the people in the struggling church, and to induce sociability. The four organizers were Mrs. K. T. Brooks, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Miss DeKozza and Mrs. Reed, who were elected president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

ST. LUKE A. M. E. CHURCH. Our church is making great progress under the able leadership of Rev. E. E. Treadwell, pastor. Rev. Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., that God inspired divine, who never hesitates to tell the truth regardless to whose foot she may fit, conducted the revival meeting, beginning March 9 to March 28. A glorious time was had. Souls were revived, sinners reclaimed, backsliders reclaimed; eight additions, six converts. Would to God the race had more God-fearing and trustworthy leaders like Mrs. Wilson.

BEHEL A. M. E. CHURCH. Twenty-fourth and Flora. The services at Bethel will begin at 5 o'clock Easter morning with song and prayer and a short sermon. Those enjoying an early morning sermon would do well to attend. At 11 o'clock the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Peck, D. D., will occupy the pulpit. Doubtless a large audience will hear him. At 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. F. D. Wells, delivers the annual sermon to the Knights Templar which promises to be the largest turnout in years. At night a sacred concert by the choir. An excellent program will be rendered. All are invited.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. By GEO. W. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Matilda Derrick is very ill and has been for two weeks, and we hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. John Higgins is somewhat better at this writing. The juvenile choir sang Sunday morning. We were indeed glad to hear them, for they are making good under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Tibbs and others. We wish them success. Sunday is our busy day in Sunday school. It is not only the day we give souvenirs but election of officers will be held, and we hope for a large attendance. Don't forget to color some eggs and bring them with you for the children. We will need 500 eggs. Both services were well attended last Sunday, although our pastor was absent. He will be present Sunday.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the meeting of the City Conquest Union in this church last Sunday the B. Y. P. U. has for the third time won the attendance banner by having more members present than all the other churches combined. The Leisure Hour Club, under Mrs. Lester's supervision, rendered an excellent program at Mrs. Tucker's last Tuesday night. One of the grandest piano recitals ever given in this church will be rendered by Miss Hagan April 7. The Racote Literary Society is progressing under the direction of Mr. Neal Range. Mr. E. W. Thompson's Bible class again demonstrated before the Conquest Union last Sunday afternoon the great efficiency, interest and enthusiasm it has attained in the study of the Bible. Dr. Racote's sermon last Sunday was not only soul stirring but also practical, telling us how to live rightly and to treat our fellow man justly. Next Sunday the usual special Easter program will be rendered in music and song and the pastor will deliver one of his masterpieces relative to the Risen Lord. All are invited to attend.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Nineteenth and Woodland. Free of Debt—A Mortgage Burning. Centennial Methodist Episcopal church, familiarly known as the Rock church on the corner, in a final rally on last Sunday at which \$540 was raised, celebrated its freedom from debt by burning the mortgage on its property Thursday night. Despite the fact that this has been a year of depression and of financial stagnation this church has raised over \$1,500 to be applied to the cancellation of the indebtedness on its property, and all of the departments have shown financial gain over that of the preceding year. In all close to \$3,500 has been raised this year. While with the addition of 150 names to its membership will attest the fact that the spiritual life of the church has not been sacrificed to that of finance. Rev. Richard Davis, the pastor, has been requested by the congregation to take the ashes from the burned mortgage to conference as the most fitting testimonial from the membership as to why he should be returned for another year.

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